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to HP-90

25 August 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commanding Officer  
Army Map Service  
6500 Brooks Lane  
Washington 16, D.C.

ATTENTION: Map Intelligence Branch

SUBJECT: Map Presentation of Western Sector of the Ecuador-  
Peru Boundary Between 5°00' and 4°45' South Latitude

REFERENCE: 1. Letter from Acting Executive Officer, Army Map  
Services, to Director, Central Intelligence Agency,  
dated 17 June 1952.

2. Telephone conversation with Mrs. Dietz of Map  
Intelligence Branch, Army Map Service, regarding  
map presentation of Ecuador-Peru boundary dispute.

1. The western sector of the Ecuador-Peru boundary between 5°00'S and 4°45'S was officially demarcated in 1945. Since that time the Instituto Geográfico Militar of each country has published sheets at the scale of 1:1,000,000, but they present conflicting versions of the part of the boundary that is in dispute. Neither map agrees completely with the official demarcation map.

2. On the 1950 Mapa Geográfico del Ecuador, two international boundary lines are shown for the western sector north of 4°12'S.

a. The inner line compares favorably with the line of demarcation appearing on the official map prepared by the Peru-Ecuador Mixed Boundary Commission -- Frontera Peruano-Ecuatoriana (Sección Occidental), 1:200,000, 1945 (CIA Map Library Call No. 30705).

b. The position of the outer line is extreme and basically represents the limits of Ecuadorian claims. Consequently, it should not be shown as a boundary on U.S. Government maps.

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3. On the 1950 Peruvian sheets, the position of the boundary agrees fairly closely with that on the 1945 Mixed Boundary Commission map, the disparity being most evident at 1°01'S, in the region of the Rio Tumbes e Payungo.

4. Since the map Frontera Peruano-Ecuatoriana is official, it is the best source for plotting the western sector of the boundary.

FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND REPORTS:

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25 August 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commanding Officer  
Army Map Service  
6900 Brooks Lane  
Washington 16, D.C.

ATTENTION: Map Intelligence Branch

SUBJECT: Map of Peru (1:5,000,000) Delineating All International  
Boundaries Involving Peru

REFERENCE: 1. Letter from the Executive Officer, Army Map Service,  
to Director, Central Intelligence Agency, dated 14 July  
1952.

2. Telephone conversation with Mrs. Diets of Map  
Intelligence Branch, Army Map Service, regarding a map  
of Peru furnished by the Peruvian Embassy for use in  
mapping all the boundaries of that country.

1. The Mapa Del Peru, at the scale of 1:5,000,000 (incorrectly  
referred to as 1:500,000 in the letter from the Peruvian Embassy signed  
by Jose Urdanivia Miller, Secretary), is at too small a scale to be  
used in mapping the international boundaries of Peru.

2. As noted by AMS, the lines shown on the 1:5,000,000 map agree,  
in general, with those on the Mapa Del Peru at 1:1,000,000, compiled by  
the Instituto Geografico Militar del Peru. On the Embassy map, however,  
the boundary in the Cordillera del Condor area, only a part of which  
has been demarcated, and in the Lagartococha area, which is in dispute,  
are shown as being completely demarcated. In both areas, the map is in  
disagreement with a recent untitled map at 1:1,000,000 published by the  
Department of Frontiers and Boundaries of the Peruvian Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs (CIA Map Library Call No. 37603), which covers the  
eastern sector of the Ecuador-Peru boundary from the Rio Chinchipe  
(5°03'N - 79°W) in the southwest to the Rio Putumayo (0°7'N - 75°15'W)  
in the northeast. (See Map Research Bulletin 27, September 1951.)

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3. The map supplied by the Peruvian Embassy cannot, therefore, be considered the final and definitive source for mapping all international boundaries involving Peru.

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